

# ***Improving Criminal Justice Responses for Persons with Mental Illness***

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## ***MEETING AGENDA***

*November 22, 2021  
10am-12pm*

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83036011993?pwd=cDBEVW01ZUFRSzBFZzI4OENwZmpNUT09>

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### ***Goals***

*Improve public safety and the treatment of people with mental illness in contact with the criminal justice system*

*More effectively identify mental illness in people coming into contact with the criminal justice system*

*Better allocate limited local resources to improve early intervention.*

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1. Call the Meeting to Order (Greg Sattizahn)
2. Welcome (Greg Sattizahn)
3. Introduction of New Member (Greg Sattizahn)
4. [SB 173](#) Discussion (Betsy Doyle)
5. Leading Reform: Competence to Stand Trial Systems [Article](#)
6. Annual Report (Greg Sattizahn)
7. Next Steps

*Create opportunities to divert and connect people to mental health services at each point in the criminal justice system to disrupt the cycle of system involvement*

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